

Exhibit R

**Emails from W. Shield requesting
ownership structure of entities
involved in the Eighth Amendment**

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Subject: Larry Winget Pledge

As requested earlier, please provide the exact ownership structure of each of the affiliate guarantors so we can finalize the pledge and the appropriate pledgors.

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